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TOPIC Flak Kaserne in Kragan

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REMARKS

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Between 8:10 a.m. and 11 a.m. on 12 December 1953, 8 medium AA guns, 6 light AA guns, and 4 AA machine guns on tripods were observed at the Flak Kaserne in Kragan (P 49/X 49). Except for one medium AA gun on which soldiers were observed practicing, all artillery pieces were partially or entirely covered with tarpaulins. A total of 15 motor vehicles were counted in the yard and an additional 15 motor vehicles were estimated to be there. The row of parked motor vehicles included a van-like truck with a canvas-covered device, which appeared to be a searchlight, was mounted on the front section of the van-like superstructure.

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Comment. It is believed that an air force AAA unit is quartered in the barracks installation in Kragan. The device which appeared to be a searchlight possibly is a Whiff-type AA radar set.

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